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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### EFFORTS TO BRING PGA TOUR BENEFITS FRESNO AREA VETERANS

**EVENT:** News conference announcing an agreement between the Professional Golfers' Association and Running Horse Golf and Country Club which designates Fresno as a site for the PGA Tour beginning October 2007.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 16, 2005

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Running Horse Golf and Country Club  
2845 W. Kearney Blvd  
Fresno, CA 93706

**WHO:** Representatives from:

- Central California Veterans Home Foundation
- Running Horse Golf and Country Club
- Professional Golfers' Association
- Tom Johnson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

**BACKGROUND:** The Central California Veterans Home Foundation and Running Horse Golf and Country Club have been working with the Professional Golfers' Association to bring the PGA Tour to Fresno. Success was achieved when the PGA agreed to designate the Running Horse Golf and Country Club as a tour site for the next 6 years beginning in October 2007. Some of the charitable proceeds from these PGA events will be donated to the Central California Veterans Home Foundation, which in turn will benefit veterans who choose to live in the future Veterans Home of California in Fresno. The Running Horse Golf and Country Club surrounds the site for the future Veterans Home of California in Fresno on three sides. **All members of veterans' service organizations are invited to attend this news conference.**

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